

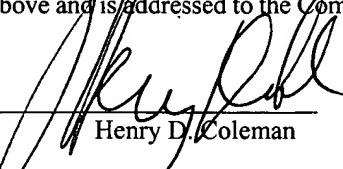
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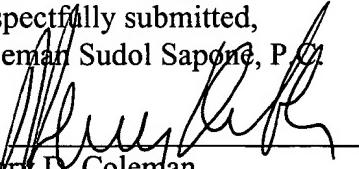
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing an appeal brief consistent with the Notice of Appeal filed April 3, 2002, for which a two-month response period ending June 3, 2002 was set. The extended deadline is July 3, 2001. The amount of fifty-five (\$55.00) is enclosed. A small entity verification form has been previously filed in the application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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